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For: Controller for Photosensor Array with

**Multiple Different Sensor Areas** 

Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: Thierry Pham

Docket No. 10011155-1

## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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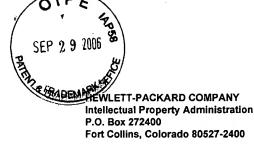
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The final Office Action mailed August 9, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

## **AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.



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| P.O. Box 272400<br>Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400   |  |                                      |                        |  |                        | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO |                         |           |                     |          |                           | <u> </u> |          |  |
| Inventor(s): Spears, et al. Confirmation No.: 22   |  |                                      |                        |  |                        |                    |                         |           | 245                 |          |                           |          |          |  |
| Application No.: 09/780,984  |  |                                      |                        |  | Examiner: Thierry Pham |                    |                         |           |                     |          |                           |          |          |  |
| Filing Date: 2/9/01  |  |                                      |                        | Group Art Unit: 2624                       |                        |                    |                         |           |                     |          |                           |          |          |  |
| Title: Controller for Photosensor Array with Multiple Different Sensor Areas   |  |                                      |                        |  |                        |                    |                         |           |                     |          |                           |          |          |  |
| Cor<br>PO  | Mail Stop After Final Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT   |                                      |                        |  |                        |                    |                         |           |                     |          |                           |          |          |  |
| Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:   |  |                                      |                        |  |                        |                    |                         |           |                     |          |                           |          |          |  |
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|  | CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY   |                                      |                        |  |                        |                    |                         |           |                     |          |                           |          |          |  |
|  | (1)<br>FOR   | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID F |                        |                    | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA |           | (6)<br>RATE         |          | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |          |          |  |
|  | TOTAL<br>CLAIMS  | 19                                   | MINUS                  | 36   |                        |                    | =                       | 0         | х                   | \$50     | \$                        | 0        | <u> </u> |  |
|  | INDEP.<br>CLAIMS   | 1                                    | MINUS                  |  |                        | =                  | 0                       | ×         | \$200               | \$       | 0                         |          |          |  |
|  | FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360   |                                      |                        |  |                        |                    |                         |           |                     |          | \$                        | 0        |          |  |
|  | EXTENSION<br>FEE   | 1st Month<br>\$120                   | 2nd !<br>\$450         | Month<br>)                                 | 4 / /                  | 3rdMonth<br>\$1020 |                         |           | 4th Month<br>\$1590 |          | \$                        | 0        |          |  |
|  | OTHER FEES   |                                      |                        |  |                        |                    |                         |           |                     |          | \$                        |          |          |  |
|  | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT  |                                      |                        |  |                        |                    |                         |           |                     |          | \$                        | 0        |          |  |
| Charge \$0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge a Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |  |                                      |                        |  |                        |                    |                         |           |                     |          |                           |          | fees to  |  |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  By  Date of Deposit: 9/26/06  |  |                                      |                        |  |                        |                    |                         |           |                     |          |                           |          |          |  |
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| Date : 9/26/06   |  |                                      |                        |  |                        |                    |                         |           |                     |          |                           | •        |          |  |

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